

RECOMMENDATION # 09-20-230

Arizona Southern Baptist Convention DBA Name Change

Background: For the last year, a team of AZSBC leaders and staff have been meeting to engage in a process called Denominee. This process is to help us understand the role of our convention, both now and in the future, as we seek to serve our churches and assist them in accomplishing their mission. As a result of this process, the Denominee team has recommended that the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention change its identified name (DBA) to better reflect who the AZSBC is and what it does. We are a network of churches that is focused on accomplishing our mission together.

Recommendation: Reflecting a desire to better partner with churches, the Executive Committee, in agreement with the AZSBC Denominee Team, would like to propose changing the name of the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention to the Arizona Mission Network of Southern Baptists. This change would be voted on at the annual meeting of November 2021, to allow time for prayer, fasting, and discussion.

Note: This would change the DBA (“Doing Business As”) name of the convention, and would not require a change to the constitution or corporate filings.